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PART IV-B

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 12th April, 2022

GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017

No.GHU/2022/28/GMR/102022/MM/07/CHH,: Whereas the proposal vide Single file No. 54641/SrGeo/CGM/2022, dated 23/03/2022 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following 15 blocks of Kachchh district, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

Sr. No	Mineral Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District)	Mineral	Area (Hect.)	Survey no.	Estimated Recoverable Resource (MT)	Type of Land
1	Nadapa China Clay Block-B1	Nadapa, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	2.14.00	240	390708.66	Private
2	Nadapa China Clay Block-C1	Nadapa, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	4.95.00	251/1 & 273	754597.73	Private
3	Dhaneti China Clay Block-A	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	2.74.17	385/P1, 385/P2, 385/P3	373616.13	Private
4	Dhaneti China Clay Block-C	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.32.03	435/1	212909.16	Private
5	Dhaneti China Clay Block-D	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.97.29	520	94362.13	Private
6	Dhaneti China Clay Block-E	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.80.09	524, 524/P 1	113772.75	Private
7	Dhaneti China Clay Block-G	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.61.88	432/2	159829.51	Private
8	Dhaneti China Clay Block-I	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	4.04.69	425	421517.68	Private
9	Dagala China Clay Block-A	Dagala, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	4.90.00	105 P	811921.51	Private
10	Mokhana Block-A	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	3.48.00	577, 578/1, 578/2	641699	Private
11	Mokhana Block-B	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	2.44.00	374/P 2	372258	Private

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Sr. No	Mineral Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District)	Mineral	Area (Hect.)	Survey no.	Estimated Recoverable Resource (MT)	Type of Land
12	Mokhana Block-C	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	10.00.00	379/1, 380, 390	1768161	Private
13	Mokhana Block-I	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.23.00	449	279343	Private
14	Mokhana Block-K	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.70.00	440	283971	Private
15	Kalitalavadi China Clay Block-B	Kalitalavadi, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.73.00	334	1647545.94	Private

- 2. The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.
- 3. Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry leases, have been completed for each of the mineral block:
 - (i) Quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.
 - (ii) Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station.
 - (iii) Quarry lease area has been classified into forest land, land owned by the Government and land not owned by the Government.
- 4. The block-specific decisions relating to key parameters/ matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:
 - (i) There would not be any reservation with regard to specified end-use.
 - (ii) The base premium is fixed as 5% for all the chinaclay mineral blocks to be put for auction.
 - (iii) Stage-I of the Timetable of the Tender Process pertaining to completion of e-auction process is as below.

Events	Timeline	
Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender	T_0	
Completing of Stage-I i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent	$T_0 + 105 \text{ days}$	

- (iv) Letter of intent shall not be issued in case the bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the ongoing auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.
- Successful bidder shall obtain and submit non-agriculture land certificate and challan of premium paid for conversion of agriculture land, environmental clearances, and approved mining plan before the commencement of mining operations.
- 6. Competent authority shall obtain written consent of landowners for auction of minerals under private land before commencement of the auction process.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

I. S. SHAIKH,

Under Secretary to Government.

